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Magic Lantern Society

NEWS 2024



Be Sure to LOOK for those Buttons and roll-over effects

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A Look at A Few Kansas Slide Co Advertising Slides

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The Magic Lantern Calendar –March 2024

Events

Mar. 9, 2024, **Light After Dark Film Festival:** The Little Lumieres and the Magic Lantern, a family expedition into the magic of early cinema, Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham UK NG12GB

Mar. 16, 2024, **Ernie Gehr Shorts, Part 4**, includes screening of Mechanical Magic Lantern Slides II, Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, 11 West 53 Street, New York, NY

Mar. 25, 2024, **Manchester Ship Canal – Part Two**, a presentation of 100 glass slides of the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal, Worsley Road North Methodist Church, 4 Argyle Ave, Worsley M28 3GD, UK.

Apr. 4, 2024, **Relict: A Phantasmagoria**, with Melissa Ferrari, UnionDocs, 352 Onderdonk Ave, Ridgewood, NY

Apr. 8, 2024, **Once-In-A-Century Experience:** Solar Spectacle, including magic lantern show, Genesee Country Village & Museum, 1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford, New York 14511.

Apr. 26, 2024, **Magic Lantern Keynote**, presented by members of the NW Group, Magic Lantern Society of the US and Canada, Port Townsend Victorian Festival, Mt. Baker Block Building, Port Townsend WA98368 USA.

June 15-16, 2024, **Turbulent Times:** A Summer Excursion to the Netherlands, special meeting of the Magic Lantern Society (UK), Magic Lantern Museum, Scheveningen, Den Haag, Netherlands. Registration deadline May 16, limited to 50 participants turbulent-times@magiclantern.org.uk

July 13 & 14, 2024, **The Art of the Magic Lantern**, exhibit and performances, Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences, 307 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. Proposals due February 15.

Aug. 27, 2024, **BOEM! Or Experimental media archaeological reflections on re-enactment and ‘crazy’ avant-garde performances as part of media history**, lecture by Annie van den Oever, Antwerp Summer School Arts & Media Archaeology, University of Antwerp, Belgium.

November – date tba, **2024 Magic Lantern Convention**, Magic Lantern Society of the US and Canada, Los Angeles, CA

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Exhibits

Closing March 12, **The Path to Cinema: Highlights from the Richard Balzer Collection**, Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, Los Angeles CA USA. 9,000 magic lantern objects collected by former MLS president Richard Balzer. <https://www.academymuseum.org/en/exhibitions/path-to-cinema>

Apr. 20, 2024 – Oct. 31, 2024, **Exhibition: Collection, tell us a story**, stories through time, dimensions and space, in the world of the magic lantern, Musee de la Loire, Place de la Resistance, 58200 Cosne-Cours-Sur-Loire, France

July 11 – Sept 28, 2024, **The Art of the Magic Lantern**, Burlington County Workers House gallery, Historic Smithville Park, 803 Smithville Rd, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.

Online

Magic Lantern Performing Group, Improve your skills every other Wednesday on Zoom. Contact Terry Borton: tborton@magiclanternshows.com

De Luikerwaal Dutch Virtual Museum, <https://www.luikerwaal.com/> Magic lantern history, pictures, stories.

Lucerna – the Magic Lantern Web Resource, online database collaboration covering all aspects of magic lanterns. <http://lucerna.exeter.ac.uk/>

The Museum of American Magic Lantern Shows, 5-minute intro, 10-minute Highlights Tour, 30-minute In-Depth Tour and Kids' Page. www.magiclanternmuseum.com

To add your magic lantern show, exhibition, or other event to our calendar, or to list your show for potential bookings, drop a line to briandrogers@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

Two Marcy Projectors and a Collection of Glass Slides

From Fred T. Murphy

nealpm@aol.com

Anyone interested in buying a set of projectors and glass slides?

Local pickup only: Located at Columbus Ohio in a little town called Gahanna. my address is 383 Schuyler SCHYLE R Way, Gahanna, OH 43230

Local Pickup Only



**Contact
Fred T. Murphy
614-475-0535
nealpm@aol.com**

FOR SALE

Children's Magic Lanterns

From Michael Resnick

mresnick@rcn.com

Tel: 914-623-8110

**Area code 914
is for
Westchester County,
New York.**

I have about 8 children's magic lanterns and would like to sell them. I would need to have a pickup since I am not able to pack and ship that many magic lanterns.

Any suggestions?

Thanks.

Michael Resnick

Tel: 914-623-8110

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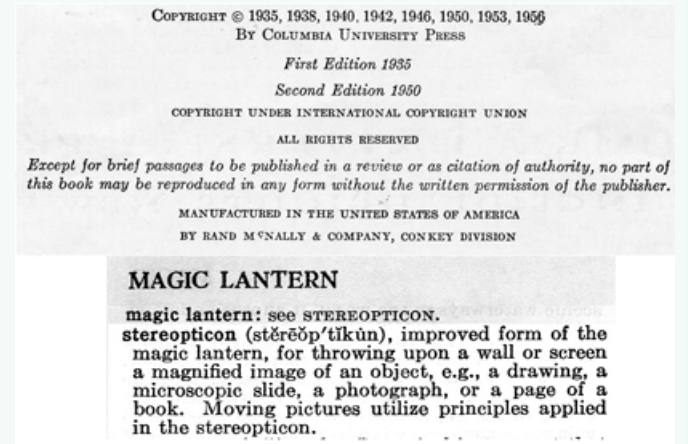
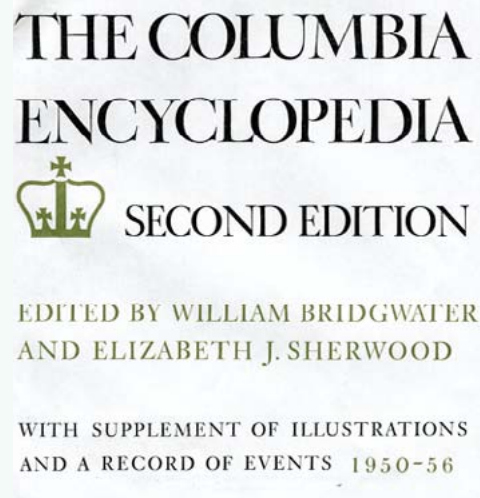
Pictured are just two of the eight children lanterns

What's in a Name?



Karl Link

Larry,
Here is another magic lantern/
stereopticon quote this time from
the Columbia Encyclopedia 2nd
Ed. 1950.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1QXrnTj27I>

Also, for fun, I found this Youtube
music video with folk music from
Portugal. For the first 16 sec. you
can see a biunial magic lantern in a
showcase, not sure where, or why
this was done.

Best wishes,
Karl





Collection of Toy Theaters

From Sean Sharp

seansharp01@gmail.com

Hello, I'm looking to sell my collection of toy theaters. I have been collecting toy theatres and related materials for the past 20 years and am looking to sell the entire collection. Please contact me directly if interested. seansharp01@gmail.com

My cell-phone number, is (415) 624-4133.



I attached the images I'd like to use, which only show the items I'm selling.

Thanks!
Sean



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Collection of Toy Theaters continued



**contact me directly if interested.
seansharp01@gmail.com**



Upcoming Auction with Many Lantern Projectors

From Ross Featherston
ross@austinauction.com

David,

We corresponded earlier this month regarding our auction of the Westfall collection. The auction is now online... here are some of the particulars.

Auction Date: April 12, 2022, 10AM CST

In person inspection and bidding at our location, Austin Auction Gallery, 8414 Anderson Mill Rd., Austin, Tx, 78729

Our phone: 512-258-5479

Our email: ross@austinauction.com

Catalog and Online bidding available at:

AustinAuction.com
LiveAuctioneers.com
Invaluable.com
BidSquare.com

I have attached four photos, The online sites have all.

Thank you for your help and interest.

Sincerely,
Ross Featherston

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Starts on: Apr 12, 2024 8:00 AM PDT Austin, TX, United States Auction Details

ANTIQUE CAMERAS & MAGIC LANTERNS

Austin Auction Gallery TOP RATED

The Collection of Sam Westfall, Texas, Kansas including a huge quantity of antique cameras, magic lanterns, related advertising and many parts and pieces.

https://www.liveauctioneers.com/catalog/320442_antique-cameras-and-magic-lanterns/

0150: ELECTRIFIED MAGIC LANTERN, C.1900
Est. \$150-\$250
\$100

0151: (3) LAPIERRE CO. MAGIC LANTERNS
Est. \$100-\$200
\$80

0152: (3) MAGIC LANTERNS, HOFFMAN, DRESDEN
Est. \$100-\$200
\$80

0153: (2) MAGIC LANTERNS, PLANK & BING, 14 SLIDES
Est. \$200-\$300
\$150

**Just a Few of the
Many Lanterns**

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Upcoming Auction with Many Lantern Projectors continued



0013: LANTERNA MAGICA,
ANTIQUE MAGIC LANTERN
Est. \$80-\$150
\$60



0014: (3) FRENCH MAGIC
LANTERNS
Est. \$150-\$250
\$100 (1 bid)



0015: LANTERNE MAGIQUE, MAGIC
LANTERN, ORIGINAL BOX
Est. \$150-\$250
\$100



0016: (2) LAPIERRE LAMPASCOPE
BOULE MAGIC LANTERNS
Est. \$100-\$150
\$80 (1 bid)



0156: (2) MAGIC LANTERNS,
SCHOENNER & PLANK, SLIDES
Est. \$150-\$250
\$100



0157: (3) MAGIC LANTERNS &
KEYSTONE MOVIEGRAPH
Est. \$100-\$200
\$60



0017: (2) MAGIC LANTERNS, MAX
DANNHORN, GERMANY, C.1890
Est. \$100-\$200
\$60



0018: (3) MAGIC LANTERNS,
LAPIERRE, FRANCE, C.1845-1880
Est. \$150-\$250
\$100



0019: ERNST PLANK 'TRIUMPH'
MAGIC LANTERN, BOX, SLIDES
Est. \$200-\$400
\$150



0020: (3) MAGIC LANTERNS
Est. \$100-\$200
\$80



0082: (2) ZOORASCOPES PICTURE
VIEWERS, LATE 19TH C.
Est. \$150-\$250
\$60



0083: CINEMATOGRAPH ATTRIB.
LEONARD MULLER, NUREMBERG
Est. \$200-\$400
\$150



0084: (2) MAGIC LANTERNS,
JAMES HOW & C.T. MILLIGAN
Est. \$100-\$200
\$80



0085: (5) ANTIQUE BLACK ROOM
LIGHTS, KODAK & OTHERS
Est. \$100-\$200
\$80

From Karl Link

Larry,
The magic lantern collection of Sam
Westfall is on sale at
liveauctioneers.com
Austin Auction Gallery in TX are doing
the auction:

From what I remember, Sam used to be
a member of our society years ago. .

Thanks,
Karl



0086: (3) MAGIC LANTERNS,
CARETTE, McALLISTER
Est. \$150-\$250
\$100



0087: ERNST PLANK 'GLORIA'
MAGIC LANTERN, BOX, SLIDES
Est. \$200-\$400
\$150



0088: (2) ERNST PLANK 'LANTERNA
MAGICA SOLID,' C.1895
Est. \$100-\$200
\$80



0089: LAPIERRE 'LAMPASCOPE
CARRE' MAGIC LANTERN
Est. \$100-\$200
\$80 (1 bid)



Wanted Religious Biblical Slides

From Sam Grosdemange

samgrosdemange@gmail.com

Dear all,

I am willing to improve the collection of biblical slides for use in my next magic lantern performances (pdocusum.org). I am looking for any biblical slide to complete the gaps (Old and New Testament, colored slides).

Is it possible to publish these ads in the next Epub Gazette and also in the next printed Gazette (as I already published it in the past in the ePub Gazette without any result)?

Many thanks for your great help !

All the best,
Sam.

From UK : Newton & Co, Church Army, WMSSD, etc

The Life of Daniel (AFZ, CSB)



Slide #1: "A little child shall lead the animals" from Briggs & Co.



Slide #2: Hell from Briggs & Co. (with or without the caption "mene, mene, tekem, upharsin")

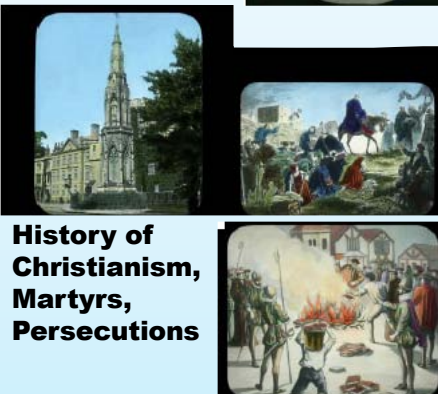
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Wanted Religious Biblical Slides continued

New Testament (Paul, Peter, various sets)



Holy City, etc



History of
Christianism,
Martyrs,
Persecutions

PDF of larger slide images is
available by email request at
samgrosdemange@gmail.com



Old Testament (various sets)



The Life of Christ, Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth, and many more...



March Is The Month

If you have not renewed your Society
membership for 2024. For just \$ 50 US you
can keep current with monthly e-Pubs and
our hard copy Gazettes.

Checks or Money Orders, in US dollars
or Euros: Make out to "MLS of US and
Canada" and mail to Ron Easterday, 20382
12 th Ave NE, Poulsbo, WA, USA, 98370.

PayPal: Send funds to :
Secretary-Treasurer@magicianternsociety.org.

In accordance with our Bylaws, reminders
will be sent out to individuals early March
and membership ends April 1 if 2024 a
membership is not renewed. We hope you are
able to join us for another year.

Magic Lantern Glass Negatives

From James Gallegos

jsg81050@yahoo.com

Hello, I just purchased 2 boxes of these negatives. One is 14 slides titled A Trip to Gingerbread Land in color. One that reads 18 slides, printed on the outside of the box, on the box it reads Board of Education Visual Department Buffalo New York.

How do I determine the Value. They are in Great shape. I would like to know also when they were made. I Did find a book titled A Trip to Gingerbread Land.

Any information would be Appreciated.

James

From David Evans

Hello James

Thank you for your enquiry. Are you sure they are negatives? If so, the colours would be complementary to the intended slide colours, so should look very odd in terms of hue! It is more probable that they are actual slides. The value will depend on size, manufacturer, quality and of course subject matter and condition. I would suggest you look for something similar on eBay - look for completed sales rather than vendors quoting enormous prices in the hope that someone will fall for their listing.

If you would send me a few pictures of them I may be able to help further.

Hello James

Thank you for the images. They are definitely not negatives. They are hand drawn slides, probably on a one-off basis, not mass produced. Quite possibly the Board of Education commissioned them for a special purpose or occasion. They are well drawn for that kind of slide, but not beautifully produced as many professionally produced ones were. It is impossible to suggest a value, as it depends upon who knows the story and whether they would have a use for it in their shows. We can add it to our monthly e-publication and see if any of our members might have an interest in it.

Regards

David



From Ken Gunderson

ksgunderson@msn.com

Hi. In cleaning out my dad's house, came across a small box that had glass slides in it. A few are cracked but most of them are in good condition. I'll admit I know nothing about these slides and was hoping to obtain information them.

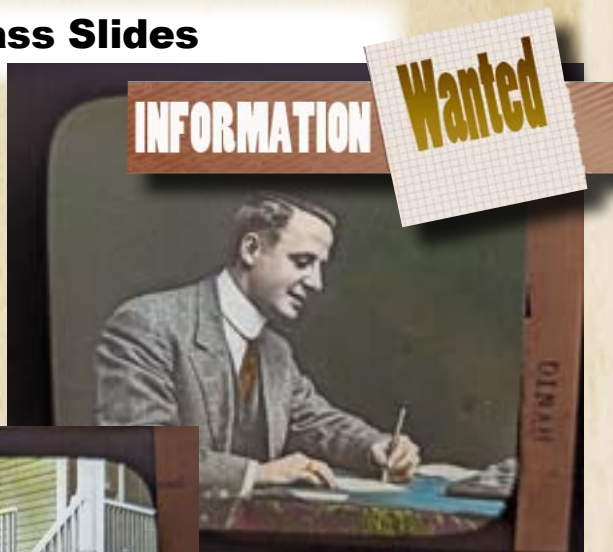
If you can provide any information I'd really appreciate it.

Thank you.

Ken



Glass Slides



From David Evans

Hi Ken

Is there any indication of a title on any of the slides? It looks a bit like a story or possibly the text of a song. Are they 4" x 3 1/4" size? This would be the normal US size for slides. They look like late 19th Century or possibly early 20th. How many slides are there?

Might be able to identify the slide set from them. It may well have value, if Dinah can be attributed to someone. So you have 11 of at least 14. A reasonable start for someone trying to make up the set.

Thank you for contacting us.

David Evans

Welcome New Members

David Damico

LeRoy, NY

Corrections to New Members Listing

Amanda Packard Wilck,

prefers Amanda Wilck and email to the museum awilck@gcv.org

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